

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A security document ~~that includes, as~~ comprising a security element against two-sided copying, said security element comprising:

_____ printed indicia present on the front side and on the reverse side that,

_____ wherein said indicia are observable in reflected light and form an image that can be observed in transmitted light, and

_____ wherein said printed indicia comprise ~~lines and form said image with a 3D effect~~ a first set of lines printed on the front side and a second set of lines printed on the reverse side,

the first and second sets of lines being arranged to form a two-dimensional image when observed in transmitted light, wherein the two-dimensional image has the appearance of a three-dimensional image.

2. (Currently amended): The security document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lines are of ~~variable number density per unit of area and/or variable printing intensity so as to create the 3D effect~~ (i) variable number density per unit of area, (ii) variable printing intensity, or (iii) both variable number density per unit of area and variable printing intensity.

3. (Currently amended): The security document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lines are made from broken lines, ~~in particular discrete dots.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented): The security document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the printed indicia consist entirely of such lines.

6. (Currently amended): The security document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lines are alternately on the front side and on the reverse side, ~~in particular alternating successively on the front side and on the reverse side.~~

7. (Previously presented): The security document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lines are represented in series, one series of lines being on the front side and its complementary series on the reverse side.

8. (Previously presented): The security document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the printed lines on the front side and on the reverse side are identical and superposed.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended): The document as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lines have at least one of the following properties: (i) they are black-and/or, (ii) they are in various shades of gray-and/or, (iii) they are in color-and/or, (iv) they change appearance depending on the viewing angle or under the action of an excitation source, such as radiation, specially fluorescent, thermochromic or photochromic ones, and/or (v) they have electromagnetic properties, especially electrically conducting, magnetic or magnetic resonance properties.

12. (Currently amended): The security document as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein it includes which comprises~~, as support, a paper with a region of reduced opacity and ~~in that~~ said printed indicia are present on the front side and on the reverse side in said region of reduced opacity.

13-14. (Canceled)

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15. (Currently amended): The document as claimed in claim 8, wherein the lines have at least one of the following properties: (i) they are black-and/or, (ii) they are in various shades of gray-and/or, (iii) they are in color-and/or, (iv) they change appearance depending on the viewing angle or under the action of an excitation source, such as radiation, specially fluorescent, thermochromic or photochromic ones, and/or (v) they have electromagnetic properties, especially electrically conducting, magnetic or magnetic resonance properties.

16. (Currently amended): The security document as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein it includes~~ which comprises, as support, a paper with a region of reduced opacity and in that said printed indicia are present on the front side and on the reverse side in said region of reduced opacity.

17. (Currently amended): The security document as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the printed lines on the front side and on the reverse side are identical and superposed.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (New): The security document as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lines alternate successively on the front side and on the reverse side.

22. (New): The document as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lines change appearance depending on the viewing angle or under the action of an excitation source which is a source of radiation.

23. (New): The document as claimed in claim 22, wherein the source of radiation comprises a source of fluorescent, thermochromic or photochromic radiation.

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24. (New): The document as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lines have electromagnetic properties, and said electromagnetic properties comprise electrically conducting, magnetic or magnetic resonance properties.

25. (New): The document as claimed in claim 15, wherein the lines change appearance depending on the viewing angle or under the action of an excitation source which is a source of radiation.

26. (New): The document as claimed in claim 22, wherein the source of radiation comprises a source of fluorescent, thermochromic or photochromic radiation.

27. (New): The document as claimed in claim 15, wherein the lines have electromagnetic properties, and said electromagnetic properties comprise electrically conducting, magnetic or magnetic resonance properties.